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Applicants:

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09/781,132

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS MULTIPLE DEATH LIFE

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Response To Final Office Action Mailed October 2, 2006;
- (2) Check in the Amount of \$395 Pursuant to §1.17(e) for RCE (Small Entity); and
- (3) Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Serial No. 09/780,266 identified above. Included with this Request are the required elements for an RCE pursuant to § 1.114 including: (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Response to Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006); and (3) an RCE Filing Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and Fee, Applicant believes that the Response to the Final Office Action should be entered into the record.

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If the amounts of the checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07473-033. <u>A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.</u>

Respectfully submitted

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